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In Application for:

Robert A. Dunstan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims starts on page **2** of this response to the Office Action.

Remarks begin on page **14** of this response to the Office Action.